

LATEST TELEGRAPH NEWS, CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

HEALTH BOARDS.

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ELECTS OFFICERS AND ADJOURNS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., May 24.—The National Conference of State and Provisional Boards of Health, of North America, which has been in session in this city for the past two days, adjourned this afternoon after discussing all the papers which had been assigned to the various physicians and electing officers for the next twelve months. The question of a time and place for the next meeting was left to a committee.

The body had a number of important papers before it for discussion, but probably the most important discussions of the day were on the subjects of how best to transport dead bodies and how to exterminate or cope with smallpox.

It was shown that during last winter there was an epidemic of smallpox throughout the country—North, South and West—and the fear was expressed that unless active and vigorous steps were taken, the loathsome disease would appear in more virulent form next winter.

The point which has so frequently been raised by those opposed to vaccination, that the virus was harmful to the system, was generally controverted, and the speakers asserted that vaccination was not dangerous, but an excellent preventative.

A section of the by-laws providing that the annual conference should be held coincidentally with the sessions of the American Public Health Association was vigorously opposed, and was laid over for another year. The annual dues of each State were increased from \$5 each to \$10, and other minor changes were made.

Following are the officers elected: President, Dr. U. O. B. Wingate, of Milwaukee; Vice-President, Dr. Probat, of Ohio; Secretary, Dr. J. N. Hurty, of Indianapolis, Ind. (a re-election); Treasurer, Dr. Eleaza Polletier, of Montreal, (a re-election); Program Committee, Drs. Brockton, of Minnesota; Swarts, of Rhode Island, and Fulton, of Maryland.

The visiting health officers to-morrow will make a trip to Old Point, returning here in the evening.

NORTHERN ASSEMBLY.

PROCEEDINGS OF PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY AT ANNAPOLIS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Minneapolis, May 24.—The Presbyterian Assembly to-day sent out the following congratulatory cablegram to Queen Victoria:

"The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America tenders congratulations on the 80th anniversary of your birthday and rejoices in the divine guidance which has blessed your long and prosperous reign."

The elders of the church South sitting in assembly at Richmond replied as follows to the telegram sent them yesterday by the elders of the Church North:

Replying to your salutation, we greet you as members of one body in Christ. Read Acts xx:32, and Ephesians iii:14-21. May God bless you always.

Rev. Mead Holmes, of Rockford, Ill., aged and bent, climbed upon the tribune this afternoon and extracted from a worn little pocket-book a draft for \$1,000. Rents were terribly low, he said, and money was hard to get, but for the Freedmen's cause he would give that draft, provided all stood by their pledges and promises, and the more than \$10,000 promised was actually delivered.

Then, while the assembly applauded loudly, the gray-haired man painfully descended. Dr. Charles Herr presented the amended report of the Freedmen's Committee to lynch-law outrages in the South. The lurid language of the other day, which caused some excitement, gives place to this harmless paragraph:

"It (the Freedmen's) is a cause that appeals to us with particular insistence at this time because of the development of the mob spirit in our Christian land. We join heartily with our fellow citizens and fellow Christians of all sections, their horror of those dreadful manifestations and we believe it is an hour for our church to pledge herself afresh in sacrifice and service to the redemption of the negro from his sufferings and his sins."

Nobody had any fault to find with these words.

COUNTERFEITERS.

CIGAR MAKERS' UNION LABELS HAVE BEEN MISUSED.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Lancaster, Pa., May 24.—John Burkholder, of Martindale, and Frank L. Houser, of Terry Hill, have been arrested, charged with counterfeiting the labels of the Cigar Makers' International Union.

It is alleged that they have been engaged extensively in this counterfeiting business for several years, and supplied a large number of factories in this city and country; among others that of Wm. M. Jacobs, the head of the great revenue stamp and silver certificate counterfeiting scheme recently exposed.

Preparing to Receive the Mercedes.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, May 24.—The Navy Department is making ready to receive the captured and raised Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes at the Norfolk navy yard, if it can succeed in allaying the apprehensions of the people of Norfolk as to the safety of the movement. Surgeon General Van Ryeppen has recommended that the Mercedes be brought to the Norfolk navy yard.

Capt. Co. John Tranter.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, May 24.—The naval orders posted to-day assign Captain J. B. Coghlan to duty as commandant of the Puget Sound naval station June 30th, by which time the Raleigh will be out of commission.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Free mail for 2c. in stamps. Trial package free. Address, ALLEN S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

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THE SALE has been a most fortunate occasion. Fortunate for us, because it has already served to clear many tables and counters of the tremendous piles which weighted them down—fortunate for the people because it has afforded them an opportunity for buying from a \$50,000 stock of the very best CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS that has ever been shown in the city of Norfolk. And right in the heart of the season, at which time the public rarely has an opportunity of such magnitude. Costs and former selling prices play no role at this store now. The stock MUST be sold, and the present prices are doing the selling.

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BOYS' FINE SUITS, very strong, good, very well made and perfect fitting 14 to 19 years old, sold right here for \$6 and \$7. Unusually cut for closing to \$3.98

BOYS' HANDSOME SUITS, single-breasted, guaranteed all-wool, many colors, 14 to 19, cut from \$8.00 to the marvellous price of \$4.98

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BOYS' ALL-WOOL CHEVROIT SUITS, either double or single-breasted, 15 to 19 years, formerly sold for \$12.50 and \$15. Like finding money to get them for \$9.90

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\$2.25 and \$2.50 Men's Pants, made from good serviceable materials in dress and stylish patterns. Without exception slashed to \$1.75

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\$10.00, \$11.50 and \$12.50 Suits, made from All-wool Cheviots, shapely, stylish and seasonable. In all new styles, single or double-breasted coats, cut for this sale to \$7.48

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\$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.00 Suits of superfine fancy chevits and worsteds, handsomely in every detail; the greatest bargains ever offered; down for final closing to \$10.48

\$20.00, \$22.00, \$24.00 and \$25.00 Suits, a strictly high-grade line of desirable materials. The assortment embraces every new style and cut of pattern; all wonderful bargains; the chance of a lifetime to buy them for \$13.80

Men's Striped Office Coats.

Lot of Men's Striped Office Coats—in sizes from 34 to 44—worth 75c.—will go at 25c.

Men's Hosiery.

Lot of Men's Fine Seamless Half Hosiery, in black and tan shades, guaranteed fast colors—worth 15c.—during this sale 6 1/2c.

All Fancy 25c. Hosiery now 17c.

All Fancy 50c. Hosiery now 38c.

Men's Collars and Cuffs.

All our 2 for 25c. Collars go at 7c.

25c. cuffs 9 for 25c.

Men's Belts.

Lot of Men's Leather Belts—with harness and covered buckles—all colors—worth 50c., will go for 37c.

Lot of Men's Belts, worth 75c., will go for 50c.

Men's Underwear.

Ballbrigan Underwear, in solid colors, such as tan, blue, brown, natural, also in stripes—French neck—buttons, reduced from 25 to 13c.

23c.

Egyptian Cotton and Ballbrigan Underwear, shirt with long or short sleeves, French neckband, silk fronts, drawers with inserted gussets and suspender straps—every desirable color and pattern. Tan, blue and flesh ribbed, tan, blue, pink and brown solid colors, stripes and lace patterns, reduced from 75c. to 37c.

37c.

Men's Neckwear.

Your pick of a lot of our regular 50c. Silk Neckwear, in Ties, Puffs, Imperials and Four-in-Hands—for 25c.

Club House String Ties, 25c. kind, now 2 for 25c.

Men's Handkerchiefs.

Men's large size Japonette Handkerchiefs—hemstitched, with plain or colored borders—worth 25c.—for this sale your choice at 10c.

Lot of Men's Plain White and Colored Regular Handkerchiefs—full size—regular 25c. kind—for 10c., 3 for 25c.

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A TRIBUTE.

Presented to Pickett-Buchanan Camp, Confederate Veterans.

The following poem, presented by the author to Pickett-Buchanan Camp, is now published for the first time.

OUR MONUMENT OF LOVE.

To Our Confederate Dead, May, 1899. (By James Southall Wilson.)

Grand memorial of our comrades, who for freedom fought and bled,
Lo, our monument of granite tears on high its stately head:
For to-day we come to honor all our great Confederate dead.

Brightest gleams are softly beaming o'er the shadows of the past;
Echoed from the days departed sounds the distant cannon's blast;
But the anger and the sorrow now have passed away at last.

Flashed a sound of deeper meaning than before we dared to fear;
And the north wind hurried the war-clouds dashing on its wild career.
Then we saw the awful tempest growing darker, coming near.

Tell the storm in dreadful power, sweeping o'er our sacred land,
We who met it never faltered, but a brave, devoted band,
Met our foes in swelling numbers, pressing forward, sword in hand.

Small our numbers, great our strength was, fighting onward we o'ercame;
Every soldier was a hero: loved was every general's name;
Time, who claimed them as his children, wrote their names in deathless fame.

Bright the future spread before us, we could look beyond the years;
Lo, a nation crowned with glory, to our longing eyes appears:
We could see the Mount of Triumph looming o'er the Vale of Tears.

Noble laws that we had known of, grander deeds than had been done;
Stronger strength and freer freedom: these that had at last begun,
Growing strong should guard our nation when the vict'ry had been won.

Rising o'er the floor of crimson blood the Phoebe of light,
With its beam of perfect radiance lighting up the barren night;
And the Castle Truth was flashing messages of promised light.

Noble soldiers, gallant sailors, singers strong to cheer us on;
Ryan, poet of the ending, Timrod, heron, women who could make our darkness sweeter than the light of morn.

But the noonday turned to evening, See! the sunset sky is red,
Washed in crimson from our soldiers, where their gallant hearts have bled.
All the hopes we loved and cherished, with our noble sons are dead.

We must bow our hearts in sorrow, bow our hearts to meet our doom;
Not one hope amidst the darkness, dares to lift its head and bloom.
For our sun has set in shadow, and the night has come in gloom.

We could hope no more to triumph, we must bear the yoke again;
God, who rules us, He hath willed it, He who sees beyond our ken;
We must change defeat to glory, we must bear ourselves like men.

Passed the years; our fields and valleys all again with rich increase,
All the ancient hate has vanished; all the signs of discord cease;
They who lead us on in battle, teach us how to live in peace.

But to-day we stand to honor all our noble Southern dead,
They who for the cause of freedom on the field of battle bled;
And we breathe a wreath of love, and place it o'er each soldier's head.

Wreath a wreath for every woman who with heart as pure and strong,
Bade them strike the blow for right and lift their swords against the wrong;
Wreath a wreath for every poet who inspired them with his song.

Year by year have others followed, year by year our soldiers fall,
When they hear their great Commander they must answer to the call;



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But we never shall forget them, we shall love and honor all.
E'en to-day the tears of weeping on our cheeks are not yet dried;
She is gone, the one we loved so, we must sorrow that she died;
She, the rosebud of our summer, she, our daughter and our pride.

O'er her, closely bound together, float the noble stripes and stars
And the standard of her country, dearly cherished stars and bars,
And the truth that for her, has forgot its ancient scars.

As a symbol of our love, we rear our monument on high,
With the form of peace above it, as a token in the sky;
Not to keep their names from dying, deathless names can never die.

But our love forever burning, flashing in a living blaze,
Lights the noble, thrilling, annals of those strong heroic days;
And our hearts to-day are sending offerings of loving praise.

Monuments of stately granite fall to nothing as they must,
Time who strikes the living creature, smites alike the marble bust;
But the monument of love shall never crumble into dust.

On the earth alone immortal, love that guides us, love that keeps;
Rears a shaft above each hero, o'er whose grave a comrade weeps;
Keeps the name forever living of each noble man who sleeps.

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